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FOR UNDER SECRETARY CASEY FROM RENNER

SUBJECT: TRADE BILL

1. PROPOSE SENDING FOLLOWING LETTER TO OMB GIVING STATE' S COMMENTS ON TRADE BILL. LETTER INDICATES WE GIVE GREATER IMPORTANCE TO SOME CHANGES THAN TO OTHERS. IN THIS WAY, WE CAN DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE COMMENTS IN YOUR CABLE TO FLANIGAN AND THOSE IN YOUR MEMORANDA OF MARCH 12.

BEGIN TEXT

WE HAVE EXAMINED THE DRAFT " TRADE REFORM ACT OF 1973" AND THINK IT IS A GOOD BILL OVERALL. WE CONSIDER, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN SECTIONS SHOULD BE CHANGED. OUR COMMENTS ARE IN TWO PARTS: THE CHANGES WE THINK ARE ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AND THOSE WE REGARD AS LESS IMPORTANT BUT DESIRABLE.

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ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.

1. SECTION 201(F)(2) - DEFINITION OF INDUSTRY.
2. SECTION 605(C) - COMPETITIVE NEED FORMULA.

(AS JUSTIFICATION, WE WILL REPEAT THE TEXT OF YOUR
MEMORANDA OF MARCH 12.)

LESS IMPORTANT BUT DESIRABLE.

1. SECTION 103(D) - NON- TARIFF BARRIERS.
2. SECTION 122 - JOINT COMMITTEE.
3. TITLE V - MFN FOR COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

(AS JUSTIFICATION, WE WILL REPEAT THE TEXT OF YOUR
MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 12.)

(IN ADDITION, WE WILL MAKE A NUMBER OF OTHER AND
RELATIVELY LESS IMPORTANT COMMENTS ON SEVERAL NEW
PROVISIONS IN THE DRAFT BILL RELATING TO COUNTERVAILING
DUTIES, ANTI- DUMPING, AND BALANCE OF PAYMENT AUTHORITY.)
END TEXT

2. OUR COMMENTS ARE DUE IN OMB MARCH 20 BUT CAN SAFELY
BE HELD OVER UNTIL MARCH 21. ROGERS

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